

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Docket No. 98N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD. 20857

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular,
I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability
and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting
the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized
compounding pharmacies.

John Elliott RN, IBCC
Signature Date 4/7/99
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COMMENTS

I am greatly concerned by the fact that I may be restricted by FDA ruling from utilizing specialty pharmacies who have been filling my prescription needs for compounded natural hormones for the past several years. I cannot tolerate any other "regular hormones" and have tried them all. These compounds are vitally important for my well-being. Without them, I am barely functional and would no longer be able to continue my work. I have been a healthcare provider for 21 yrs. at a prestigious medical center and have been a witness to the rapid deterioration of medical care in this country in the last 7 years or so. Unless you have become ill and know your medicine - you have no idea of what it's like "out there". Please do not remove what little there is we can do for ourselves.

One thing you can do - please work on removing "glutens" from medications. There is very little I can safely take due to Celiac Disease and gluten intolerance.

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Please fold, seal, and mail by March 22

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